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HE STOLE A MARCH.

The arrival of the cruiser Olympia at New York yesterday morning, with Admiral Dewey on board, was a great surprise, and not a particularly agreeable one. He was not expected until Thursday evening. By his premature appearance the New Yorkers are put in the predicament of a host who sees his guests present themselves some days in advance of the time set for the feast.

Precisely how this miscalculation was made we do not know at this moment, but we doubt not that an explanation will be forthcoming which will exonerate everybody from blame.

It is said that the naval authorities at Washington are not at all surprised at Dewey's early arrival; but if that be the fact, they acted shabbily in not warning the New Yorkers. In that matter we may discover something of the alleged jealousy as to which city should have the honor of welcoming Dewey first. It is said the New York committee made no provision for the Washingtonians, calling upon Dewey to inform him of the arrangements made to entertain him at the national capital, and that the Washington committee, therefore, had secured a tug-boat on their own account, with which they meant to go down the bay to meet the Olympia. Now they need not take that trouble. The Admiral will have two more days to himself before the welcoming deluge begins. In that time he may see as many or as few committees as he pleases, free from the restraints which the New York committee's programme will afterwards impose upon

Yes, Admiral Dewey's arrival yesterday was a good deal of a misfit, but we suppose he will consent to keep himself behind the scenes as much as possible and wait with all the patience he can command for the curtain to rise upon the great show. Meanwhile, the enlisted men of the Olympia can be put to work scrubbing the ship. It would be well, too, for the heroes of the Olympia to get their shore-legs on, for they will have to march some eight or ten mile at the head of Saturday's processionno insignificant distance for persons whose chief pedestrian exercise for the past two years has been taken aboard

Dispatches received here last night inform us that at the close of Dewey's reception and triumphal entertainment in New York he will go to Washington, while the Olympia is escorted to Hamp ton Roads by the North Atlantic Squad-Thus the war-vessels will be placed as near to Washington as they can well be, and the requests of the commercial bodies of Norfolk, Newport News, and Richmond will be complied

Old Point and near-by towns will be called upon to entertain many visitors while the squadron is in Virginia waters. We should like to see all the vessels steam up to Richmond before turning their prows seaward, but we shall not insist upon that arrangement; we recog-

nize the fact that their visit to Hampton Roads is designed as a call upon all Virginia and the national capital as well.

A Washington contemporary with the

confident air of one woman advising another how to make a dress, gives some sage advice as to the decorations which should adorn the capital city on the occasion of Dewey's visit. Or, more strictly, it gives some sage advice as to the decorations which should not adorn the capital city on that occasion, for it dwells particularly on certain features which should be omitted. For instance, it recalls a former occasion when the splendid Corinthian columns of the Treasury building were made to look like colossal sticks of peppermint candy, and when every feeling heart in the city was wrung with agony at the spectacle. Our ontemporary begs that this may not happen again, and urges that those who Has Otis met a Filipino Dewey?

are proud of Dewey should let their bunting fly to the breezes, instead of arranging it into bunches, knots, rosettes, and other cheap devices of uphoi-

stery. There is much good, sound sense in these warnings. If a building is to be decorated, the greatest care should be taken to avoid those garish effects which are too often seen on gala occasions. And then, too, care should be taken to have the draperies harmonize with the architecture and to eschew the "peppermint candy" and pantaloon spectacles which have shocked us in the past.

As Richmond is soon to have a "gala occasion," it might be well to bear these hints in mind.

NOT AT ALL CERTAIN.

It is not at all certain that the homecoming of Dewey has caused a quiver of joy to vibrate through administration circles. Not that there is reason to take much stock in the suggestion that Dewey may be induced to become a canditate for the nomination for President. His record for common-sense militates against the idea that he would jeopardize his great reputation and the hold he has upon the people by any such venture. He seems to be too self-poised 500 and observant not to have profited by 10.00 the leason, taught especially by the experience of General Grant, that the greatest menace to the pedestal on which stands the popular hero is the swash of the waves of partisan politics.

But recent revelations make it manifest that the Admiral can, if he chooses, "a tale unfold" touching the workings of the McKinley-Otis Philippines combination that might seriously diminish the chances of McKinley's renomina-Card of rates for more space furnished tion. And judging from the blunt and unreserved way in which the "bluff old sea dog" has let himself out on occasions during his journey thitherward, it seems not improbable that he may tell the American people all he knows.

As is well known, for months the administration continued to give out "advices" from Manila, which represented that our military and naval authorities in the Philippines were acting in perfeet unison: that the "rebel" cause was weakening; that we were steadily gaining the adherence of the "good natives"; that the successes of our arms were gradually demoralizing the "ignorant, cut-throat bandit following of Aguinaldo"; that the general administration of both civil and military affairs in the territory occupied by our forces was moving along model lines with clock-work regularity, and that the "rebellion," was rapidly nearing an end. It was declared over and over again that all-round and complete harmony existed in supporting Mr. McKinley's policy of "benevolent assimilation," and the means being employed to bring about the materialization of that policy. And for a considerable period the tone of many of the dispatches of the Manila correspondents accorded with these Washington

'advices." Finally, however, the correspondents found a way to "flank" the press censorship, and what was the result? On awakening one morning the country was confronted with evidence that the "anvices" furnished from Washington had been garbled; that the truth regarding the situation in the Philippines and the slow progress of our military operations had been shamelessly suppressed; that the Washington authorities had unblushingly misrepresented the light in which Otis was regarded by those associated with him; that the commission had been made responsible for sentiments they had never expressed and views they had never entertained, and that the correspendents had been coerced by the fron hand of militarism into cabling falsehoods to their papers.

Yet, with all this, it now appears that the worst was by no means disclosed. The censorship at Manila is still vigilant and tyrannical, but through newspaper correspondence from Washington publicity has been given to letters from naval officers at Manila which constitute a terrible arraignment of the administration on the charges of suppression, deception, and misrepresentation. One of these letters states that Admiral Dewey and President Schurman and Messrs, Denby and Worcester of the commission, recognized the full capability of the Filipinos for self-government, but that Otis dissented; that all the higher naval officers were opposed to the war as unnecessary; that the "insurgent control of all the ordinary domestic administration is strong and perfect," and that in out-ofthe-way places the postman makes his rounds as regularly as in Manila, The same letter strongly hints at financial irregularities and corruption in the Otis administration, and another states that at one time Dewey threatened to seize the Otis gunboats on the ground that they were a menace to public safety. Furthermore, the letters inform us that the naval officers burned with indignation at the "lying reports," as Dewey called them to Otis's face, which the General, under orders from Washington, sent home; and it is practically asserted that until the navy took charge of the gunboats the natives were afforded most desirable opportunities for smuggling in arms, ammunition, and other military supplies.

On the whole, the letters draw a start ling picture of incompetency on the part of Otis, and expose a most outrageous conspiracy between the latter and the administration to mislead, befool, and de ceive the American people in the interest of McKinley's political aspirations. They furnish unquestionable proof of the fact that the administration has strikingly exemplified the truth;

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave When first we practice to deceive." In the career of suppression and falsification and bad faith towards the masses-the tax-payers of the country-Me-Kinley has gone too far to recede. He must keep up the weaving. But if Dewey sees fit to throw the whole truth upon the mesh, it may suddenly break, to McKinley's complete undoing. It may be that it could not stand the weight of all the Admiral knows. Hence we repeat that it is not at all certain that Dewey's home coming has caused a quiver of joy to vibrate through administrative circles.

Governor Roosevelt's intentions regarding Admiral Dewey are annoying the Mayor and the committee, who fear that the Governor intends to call on the Admiral in advance of the Mayor. A representative of the Governor denied that he would make a call before the Mayor had done so, but he admitted that the Governor intended to put to sea on Thursday morning on General Francis V. Greene's yacht, the Wild Duck, in order to welcome the Olympia. The Mayor and the committee regard this as confirming their fears.—New York Herald of Yesterday.

So Teddy is another man whom Dewey

So Teddy is another man whom Dewey has stolen a march upon.

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Evidently the northern champions of the man and the brother are all off on a Some days ago a mob at Carterville, Ill., lynched several negroes by riddling them with bullets. These negroes had not committed the "usual crime. They had not even made depredations on niean corn whiskey, an offence which, according to the idea of the Central West, as proved in one case at least, amply justifies summary punishment. They simply went to work to earn a living against the wishes of a mob, and the next thing heard of them was that they were subjects for the coroner and the

These seven members of the down trodden race-a race, by the way, which at the South is permitted to work without let or hindrance-paid the penaity of not violating any law of Illinois some days ago, as we have said. Full time has elapsed for the details of their taking off to be printed all over the country Yet none of the northern papers that are in the habit of going into hysterics every time a negro is lynched at the South, ne matter what his crime, have had "spells" over the Carterville affair, and we have looked in vain for accounts of antilynching demonstrations as a result of the episode.

Greenfield, Ill., claims to have a real, genuine centenarian in the person of "Judge" Edmund L. Cooper, who celebrated his centennial last Sunday in the presence of several hundred persons Among those who congratulated the old gentleman were fivescore descendants, representing five generations. The "Judge" sat upon the speaker's platform during the exercises, which were of a religious character. The address of the occasion was a sermon on "Time," and was de livered by a St. Louis minister.

"Judge" Cooper, it is said, was born in Orange county, Va., and went to Greene county in 1836. He was County Assesso and Treasurer in 1853. He is a Republican. We wonder what proofs of his age were introduced at the meeting.

Delaware's whipping post appears to be a useful and a busy institution. On Saturday nine men were publicly flogged at New Castle for the crimes of burglary and petit larceny and 500 people witnesses the spectacle. There was no pretenc about the punishment; the cat-o'-nine

tails did its duty and made its mark, The editor of the Baltimore American in discussing the incident, laments the fact that the law which prescribes stripes for wife-beaters has not been en forced in the Monumental City. thinks crime cannot be studied at long range and only through the medium of

Diaz's inability to leave his home a this time fills Chicago's cup with grief one may be sure. The presence of the Mexican President was to have been the strongest card of the Windy City's fall festival, now at hand.

Dewey's idea, doubtless, is that it is better to be even two days too soon than one moment too late.

The Princess Cantacuzene's trousseau, it appears, is the first to contain an automobile costume.

Warmer weather to-day. Dewey has

Honorary Military Titles.

(Norfolk Landmark.) In the course of a few remarks abou the approaching meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Vir-ginia at Pulaski City, the Richmond Dispatch says that it would be rejoiced to hear that the camp had done some "to hear that the camp had done some-thing in the way of removing the con-fusion wrought by the distribution of high military titles to camp officers. The records of our camps," it explains. "ought to be safe guides to the historical investigator of the future. Will they be is it not far more likely that they will mislead? The trouble is that the camp honorary titles-their generals, colonely captains, &c.-when they appear in print are not distinguishable from those which were won in war. Ought this to be? think not. Most old Confederates think not. The trouble is apparent; not so the remedy, but it would seem possible to adopt some sort of sign, or device, that would show 'which is which.' This remonstrance is certainly most timely and sensible. There is nothing to which and sensible. There is nothing to which the Grand Camp can devote itself with more propriety than to the problem of differentiating between military titles obtained in actual service and military titles obtained in other ways.

Uncover at Richmond's Name.

(Norfolk Ledger.) Norfolk extends her hand to Richmond n congratulation upon the latter's prosecity. The City by the Sea havin had a share of it of late, can enter appre ciatively into the capital city's exhiliara the subject, and expresses the tope that ...e same gratifying situation obtains all over the Old Dominion. While Norfolk is reaching out to a large use-fulness, it is always pleasink to know that the rest of the State is also pressing forward, and while our affection for the old Commonwealth is as large as its borders, yet we feel an especial pleasure in the prosperity and growth of Richmond, standing, as it does, as the representative of the entire State. May its present prosperity multiply and its largest aspirations because in colid substantial growth as be reached in solid, substantial growth, as we feel assured it will, from the stately steppings of its past development, its progress having always been worthy of the high position to which it was called as the capital of the Commonwealth. All Virginians uncover at the name of Rich mond and share with its own inhabitants the pleasure which comes of watching its steady onward march and distinguished achievements in every line of endeavor.

New York and Newport News.

(New York Tribune, Editorial.) The export figures of Newport News are said by a correspondent to be "amazing." They are not. They show that shipments of all kinds are rapidly increasing. Last week nearly a million bushels of grain were shipped and six more big steamships were being loaded. About 150 carloads of grain for export are received daily from the West. Two cargo ships of 12,000 tons each are being built for that port, and the present grain elevator, of 1.780,000 bushels' ca-pacity, is to be supplemented with an-other of about equal size. Such figures are magnificent, prodigious, colossal, if you will; but they are not amazing. On the contrary, they are just what were to be expected

Shipping World Year Book" explains the situation. It tells us that the harbor of Newport News is the finest on the Atlantic coast of the United States, contains the largest dry-dock in the United States, and has one of the most complete ship-yards in the world. Moreover, it is controlled by a great railroad corporation which exerts all its All well—she vanished a long time ago. She had joys and regrets that we all must know. She had joys and regrets that we all must know. But she rests with her lover, in change less repose, and best facilities. Therefore much of it goes to Newport News instead of New York. It is perfectly natural. And it is all New York's fault, for this harbor was once far better than that of Newport News now is, and might have been provided kept so, and might have been provided knows. The deliver of the market for cough and not the market for coughs and colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has no equal, writes Henry R. Whitford, South Camaan, Comm., of One Minute kept so, and might have been provided known and the market for south camaan, Comm., of One Minute kept so, and might have been provided known and the market for south camaan, Comm., of One Minute kept so, and might have been provided known and regrets that we all must know.

At word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup less, both in Europe and in this country, which is assigned as one factor in the rise, and it is also said that the cost of manufacture that counts, and not the saving administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form, and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the success tha energy for its development. Why should

with far better artificial facilities than

with far better artificial facilities than Newport News has.

Does New York console itself with the notion that it will at any rate retain the import trade? That is fallacious. The same dispatch which we have quoted adds that imports at Newport News are increasing at an enermous rate. Of course, they are, and they will continue to do so. For imports and exports will in the end seek the same port, and that will be the port chosen by the export trade. Imports must follow exports. If New York wants to retain the former, she must retain the latter. And if she sair she must retain the latter. And if she to do that she needs to bestir herself. It is not worthy of her that any other place on the Atlantic coast should be rated as having as having a better harbor or better shipping facilities. The best harbor, the blesset of the best described by the best of the blesset of the best described by the best described harbor or better shipping facilities. The best harbor, the biggest and best docks, the most complete ship-yard, the quick-est and cheapest elevator and other transfer service, and the finest steam-ships in the world, and they under the American flag—those are things that New York ought to have, and could have, and must have.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Work of Repairing an Old Building-Other Notes.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 26 .-(Special.)-The work of repairing the old building on what is known as "the Six Chimney Lot," will soon be commenced. This place is famous as having been visited by General Washington when he was ourting the Widow Custis, who resided there. Near the building is a yew-tree which was planted by Mrs. Washington, herself, at her garden gate.

The large ball-room in the Cameron building is being put in fine shape for the fancers during the coming season. beautiful ceiling has been put up, and many improvements made in the hall, which is one of the largest and best arranged in Eastern Virginia.

The new arrangement for furnishing the Eastern State Hospital with Arteslar water from the Marshall grounds is nearly complete, and a supply of this soft water will be turned on in a few

Mr. D. W. Spencer, a well-known citi-James City, residing in the neigh borhood of Pyrite Post-Office, was here to-day, and states that all out his way yesterday evening there was a big hail-storm and a heavy fall of rain, the first rain of any consequence in weeks. No damage resulted. Mr. Spencer has been a reader of the Dispatch for twenty years, and says no paper can take its

place with him.

Mrs. and the Misses Morecock, who have been in Fauquier and Loudoun ounties for several weeks, will be home

Edward Bush Jones, who has been off for nearly two months, visiting in one the upper counties, is now in Rich-Mr. Spencer Henley and his sister, Mis-

Ida, are among those from here who will attend the Dewey celebration in Wash-Miss Maggie Pugh, who has been visitfor her home, in Lawrenceville, Bruns

Miss Ennice Lucas is expected home the last of the week, from a month's stay with relatives in Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, has been up for several days, visiting Mrs. Hughes, who has been here for several weeks with her relatives.
Dr. P. T. Southall, of the hospital med-

ical staff, returned last evening from a visit to his old home, in Amelia. The many friends of Mrs. Dr. Leonard Henley will be pained to learn that she is lying critically ill at her home, on Duke of Gloucester street. Mrs. Henley has lying critically ill at her home, on Duke of Gloucester street. Mrs. Henley has been in declining health for some time, and has grown much worse recently. All of our public schools are now open.

and the attendance is very good, there being few, if any, vacant seats in any of departments William and Mary opens doors on Octo-ber 5th. All of the faculty are here, except Professor Garrett, who will arrive

Mountain, Tenn., where they spent a part

of the summer. FINE RACING TEAM

of Volunteer Firemen-

and Robbed Him. LEXINGTON, VA., September 26 .-(Special.)-The racing team of the Lexington volunteer firemen, accompanies by other members of the department left this morning for Roanoke to attend the State convention, in session there The new uniforms were worn for the first time, and are extremely military The racing team were the winners of all events at last year's races, and are in fine trim for the races to be held

Three negroes were beating their way from the west on a freight train, and when Balcony Falls was reached two o them assaulted and robbed the one, named Brown, of \$50, and then threw him from the train. He badly cut about the head and hurt in-ternally. His assailants escaped.

Death in Hanover.

ASHLAND, VA., September 25.—(Special.)—Mr. A. W., Walton died at his home, about two miles from this place, this morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness of ten days. He was one of Hanover's most respected citizens, and was hightoned and honored in every way. He served for four years in the Louisa Blues. Thirteenth Virginia Regiment. His remains will be taken to Louisa Courthouse in the morning and buried from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. L. Bane officiating, Mr. Walton was a steward in the church for nearly fifty years, He leaves two sons and two daughters. One of his sons, W. B. Walton, is editor of, the Hanover Herald.

Furnaces to Start Up. BIG STONE GAP, VA., September 25.—
(Special.)—The Union Steel and Chain Company, of New York, with capital of sixty millions, will run the furnaces at this place. Mr. E. J. Bird, superintendent, arrived to-day to begin repairs, and expects to have the furnaces in full blast in eight weeks. The report that the furnaces had been sold to the Virginia Tennessee Coal and Coke Company is incorrect.

The Confederate Veterans from Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee w ihlioid a reunion at Jonesville, Lee county, on Friday and Saturday of this week. The Hon, R. Tate Irvine, of Big Stone Gap, will be one of the speakers on Saturday.

The Wedding Ring. (Philadelphia Inquirer.)

It was made, the said, from the guines gold.
Poor little ring, so frail and old;
It is worn to a thread, for ah! it has A world of love, and regrets outgrown.

As I look at the ring, so fragile, so frail, That shines on my hand while I whisper my tale, I stoop, the delicate thread to kiss, For it breathes anew of its lived-out bliss.

And could I go back to the years that have passed.

With the tender look that she wore to the last.

My grandmother's face, uprising fair, Would smile, as if list'ning to Love's sweet prayer. By the ocean she lived, and loved, and

And beside it her first glad vows were

while 'mid chorus of billows that singing broke.

It was there the voice of her future spoke. Ah! well!-she vanished a long time ago. She had joys and regrets that we all must know. But she rests with her lover, in change-

NEWPORT NEWS.

The Kearsarge's Speed-Trial -Novel Suit.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 26. (Special.)-The speed trial of the battleship Kearsarge yesterday was satisfactory to the naval officers and ship-yard men who have been interested in her construction, although the breaking of the water-feed tubes was a source of general regret. The opinion here is that the Kearsarge can hold without diffi-culty the average of 17.32 knots she developed on the first run of thirty-three knots. Naval officers now look to the Kentucky, sister ship of the Kearsarge, to make the record-breaking trial. The Grand Lodge of Good Templars

met in annual session to-night and will remain here three days. A number of well known members of the order ar-rived on the Washington steamer this morning, other members of the Grand Lodge coming by train. Among the visitors from outside the State is Grand-Chief-Templar E. C. Jones, of the Dis-trict of Columbia.

The suit of Elizabeth Hobbs vs. J. H Caffee & Son, undertakers, for \$2,000 damages, was opened in the Corporation Court. Damages are claimed for the al-leged improper embalming of the body of H. Hobbs, who was killed on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

Colonel Jo Lane Stern, State inspector general, has notified the officers of the new military company here that he will officially inspect the command next week in order to admit it to the State militia.

KILLED HIS MAN.

A Shooting Affray at Tip Top, Tazewell County.

TAZEWELL, VA., September 26 .- (Spe cial.)-On Thursday night, near Tip Top. in this county, Dennis Gillespie, a young man about 22 years of age, and William White, aged about 38, became involved in a quarrel, which resulted in the death of White. It is said that both used shotguns, and it was only a question of which had the better aim, as both guns

fired simultaneously, as though but one shot had been made. Young Gillespie is closely connected with many prominent families in the county, and much regret is expressed that he should have been involved in so rious a trouble. The man who was killed is said to have been in several troubles heretofore. Gillespie, it is stated. surrender to the authorities and ask for an immediate examination. nonwealth's Attorney, Mr. Barnes Gli-espie, is related to the young man, and he not wishing to appear in the case, the Court appointed Mr. A. S. Higginbotham, a prominent young member of the bar, to represent the Commonwealth in the investigation.

A MINISTER MARRIED.

Rev. T. A. Wharton, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church.

ABINGDON, VA., September 26.—(Special.)-The marriage of Rev. T. A. Wharton, D. D., and Miss Floy Hurt was celebrated this evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, one mile west of Abingdon. Rev. John E. Wool, assisted by Rev. Charles Waller, officiated. Dr. Wharton has been paste of the Presbyterian church here for the past five years, and is one of the mos gifted and eloquent pulpit orators in the Southern Church. He recently accepted a call to the Alabama-Street church, of Memphis, Tenn. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Floyd B. Hurt and deservedly one of the most popular young ladies in

the country.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the relatives of the bride and the most intimate friends of Dr. Wharton being invited. The couple left on the 7 o'clock train for a trip to the northern cities, and on their return they will go at once to their home in Memphis

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Hit by an Overhead Bridge on the Southern.

CREENSBORO', N. C., September 26 .-(Special.)-Mr. John Curtis, a brakeman on the Southern road, was killed in a most fearful manner near Germanton this merning. Mr. Curtis was braking on the first section of John Robinson's show train, and fust before reaching Germanton he was hit by a span of bridge over head, while the train was making fas time. The unfortunate man fell back on the car and was soon discovered by a brother brakeman, who found he was breathing his last. The deceased leaves a wife and child.

Judge Robert M. Douglas and daughter left to-night for Philadelphia, where he goes to consuit Dr. DeCosta about his health, which has not been good for some

Accepts the Franchise.

DANVILLE, VA., September 25.—(Special.)—A private telegram received here from Mr. W. J. Payne, of Richmond, the from Mr. W. J. Payne, of Richmond, the head of the new syndicate which has been negotiating for the purchase of the rights and franchises of the Danville Street-Car Company, announced the acceptance of the option held by the syndicate. This is but the anticipated consequence of the Council's action on Saturday night in expenditus the fraction. sequence of the Council's action on Saturday night in extending the franchise of the old company so as to permit the extension of the system across the Danriver bridge to and through North Danville, that being a stipulated condition precedent to the sale. In granting the new Tranchise to the extended system, the Council required the surrender of the the Council required the surrender of th old perpetual franchise already held by the old company, substituting therefor an entire new franchise running for a period of fifty years. The properties of the new corporation are also held specifically liable for taxation. Work on the reconstruction of the property just acquired in expected to begin in a few days, and will keep pace with the work of repaying Main street, a project which has been delayed, pending the ability of the car company to renew its tracks as required by the city to do. The date of begin-ning work on the North Danville exten-The date of beginsion has not been announced, and is yet

Norfolk Mention.

NORFOLK, VA., September 26.—(Special.)—Albert John, who resides on Smith street, and who is employed by the Nottingham Wren Company, reports that his house was entered by burglars this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, the inmates chloroformed, his trunks broken open, and \$125 in gold and three 50 notes stolen. The Portsmouth Baptist Association, embracing about eighty churches in Southern Virginia and one church on Knott's Island, N. C., and representing a church membership of over 15,000, convened at Berkley-Avenue Baptist church, Berkley, at 10 o'clock this morning in its 109th annual session. There was a large attendance. Workmen have begun to tear away the

burned portion of St. Vincent's Hospital preparatory to rebuilding. The plans for the new structure are now being made.

The Best Man Wins.

Prize-fighting may not be a pleasant subject, but it teaches a lesson, nevertheless—the inability of man to hold the championship for any length of time. How unlike that great champion of health, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has never been beaten, and for fifty years has met and conquered the worst cases of constipation, dyspepsia, billiousness, and liver trouble. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

A Word to Mothers.



It removes the cause of disfiguring eruptions, loss of hair, and baby blemishes, viz.: The clogged, irritated, inflamed, or sluggish condition of the PORES. CUTI-CURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the uses of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE - namely, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS - the best skin and complexion soap, and the best toilet and baby soap in the world.

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WOOLLENS ARE HIGHER.

May Not, However, Greatly Affect the Price of Clothing. (Baltimore American).

An advance of from 10 to 15 per cent, in the prices of wools and woollen cloths, which has taken place within a short time, is giving rise to some speculation as to the effect upon men's clothing, and, in a great measure, women's, too, and the possibility of an advance in coats and trousers has to be faced. The causes for the rise seem to be perfectly natural ones, and for once a "trust" apparently cannot be blamed. It is said to be due to a scarcity of

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clothiers seem to think that the sumer will not be greatly affected tainly not immediately. There may be a difference in the spring, but it is believed that it will be scarcely percept ble. Next fell, possibly, the difference will be greater, but it is extremely difficult to make any predictions.

"I do not believe that the consumer will feel the advance," said a leading clothier yesterday, "He will not be received to tax more for a suit, and the

equired to pay more for a suit, and the difference will be made up in some other way. Possibly the trimmings will not be quite so fine; or, again, the difference may be taken out of the making; or "trust" apparently cannot be blamed. Still again, the grade of cloth may be fine wool in England, and to the fact difference in the price of the cloth will that the Australian wool crop this year will not be more than half its average size.

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